

18. (original) A method according to claim 17 wherein said mammal is afflicted with a disorder selected from the group consisting of the bronchospastic and inflammatory component of asthma, coughing, pulmonary irritation, intestinal spasms, spasms of the biliary tract, local spasms of the bladder and of the ureter during cystitis, and kidney infections and colics.

#### REMARKS

In the Office Action on page 2, claims 8-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. This ground of rejection has been rendered moot by the cancellation of these claims.

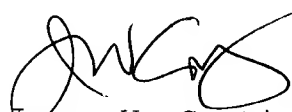
In the Office Action on page 8, claims 1, 3-9 and 11-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the applicant regards as the invention.

Reconsideration is requested.

Claim 1 has been amended at line 24 to adopt the Examiner's suggested change of the word "of" to -or-- . Claim 4 has been canceled and the rejection of this claim has been rendered moot. Claim 14 has been amended to insert --or-- in place of "and" as suggested by the Examiner. These amendments remove the basis of each of the rejections of records and since no further search and/or consideration is required in connection with the present amendment, it is requested that this amendment be entered

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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